

**WEATHER**  
Cloudy; probable show-  
tonight and tomorrow

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## INSURGENT LEADER IS NOT IN FAVOR OF THE APPOINTMENT

DEMOCRATS ARE WITH REGU-  
LAR REPUBLICANS—DEBATE  
WAXES VERY WARM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Republican insurgency broke out in the house yesterday for the first time at this session of congress when insurgent leader Norris of Nebraska bolted Republican Leader Mann's selection of Philip Campbell of Kansas, a regular, to succeed the late E. H. Madison of Kansas, insurgent, on the house committee on rules. Mr. Norris nominated Mr. Murdock, Speaker Clark ruled that the Murdock nomination would have to be voted on as substitute for that of Campbell.

Democratic Leader Underwood urged all democrats to vote for Campbell and sustain the republican leader. Mr. Norris said he was not bound by any party caucus.

Former Speaker Cannon, Representative Berger, the socialist, and others broke into the fight.

Mr. Berger said that if Messrs. Norris and Murdock could not agree with Mr. Mann "they ought to get off and start a party of their own, as we have done."

The house finally sustained republican leader Mann by defeating the nomination of Murdock, 167 to 167. Twenty-six republicans voted in favor of Murdock, the remainder of his votes being democratic.

Mr. Mann's selection of Representative Campbell for the rules

## UNITED STATES TRANSPORT LOGAN IS NOW UNDER WAY WITH TROOPS TO BE LANDED IN CHINA

Revolutionists With the New President at the  
Head are Ready to March on Peking—  
New Flag Has Been Adopted By Chinese Republic.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—The United States transport Logan, which is to convey the first battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry to China, left here this (Friday) morning. All the troops will sleep on board ship tonight.

The expedition will be provided with 150 tons of commissary supplies. For each soldier haversack rations sufficient for ten days are being taken and garrison rations for another ninety days. For heating purposes and fuel 600 cords of wood have been shipped.

The captain of the Logan expects to reach his destination at Ching Wang Tao in six days.

It is probable that inter-island transport vessels will be utilized for replenishing the supplies of the expedition, making Manila the base.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—If the troops of the Chinese republic, led by President Sun Yat Sen in person, actually assault Peking, they will march under a new flag, a banner composed of five broad stripes of yellow, red, blue, white and black. The flag which the republicans have followed up to this time, and which is displayed in the Chinese colonies in the United States, will be the naval ensign of the new republic.

This information was received yesterday in a cable to the Chinese Free Press of this city, the message stating that President Sun's cabinet selected the new banner as the flag of the republic, turning over the old emblem to the navy.

Another message from Nanking received by the Free Press, stated that 4000 Cantonese troops had arrived there and had been sent forward to Pu Kow.

A cablegram from Canton to the Chung Sai Yat Po, a daily newspaper, contained information of the execution of a deputy commander and a number of his officers for complicity in robberies. The Kwok Sze, a newspaper organ of the imperial government, was suppressed by the revolutionary leaders, according to the same dispatch, which also stated that a regiment of republican soldiers had embarked for Nanking.

PEKING, Jan. 12.—The negotiations which are now pending between China and Russia on the subject of Mongolia henceforth will be conducted in St. Petersburg, as it is considered that the upheaval here militates against the progress of the discussions.

It is understood in well informed circles that China is prepared to discuss the project for the construction of the trans-Mongolian railroad, which will include the linking of Kookhta on the Siberian side of the frontier and Urga, the capital of Mongolia, with the Siberian railway system. The Chinese government, however, disputes the justice of the other conditions put forward by Russia and the Mongolians. The latter include the withdrawal of the Chinese garrison from Mongolia, the recall of the Chinese functionaries and the cessation of Chinese attempts at the colonization of Mongolia.

It is expected that the voyage to China will last ten days. The troops will disembark at Ching Wang Tao and Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, commander of the United States Asiatic squadron, probably will assist at the landing.

The strength of the expedition will probably be 570 men in all, including the First battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry, the detachment of the hospital corps, a machine gun platoon and a field service wagon train.

Major James M. Arrasmith, who will be in command, will be accompanied by an officer of the intelligence department and will report to William Calhoun, American minister at Peking.

The troops will go aboard the transport at 4 o'clock. They came down from Fort McKinley in a huge barge along the river Pasig. All were jubilant at the chance of field service.

## GREAT RACE HORSE WELL KNOWN FROM COAST TO COAST WAS LAID TO REST

El Rio Rey, the Great Undeclared Running  
Horse, Passes Away at Theodore Winters'  
Farm Near Reno.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 12.—A mild folk was sired by the famous old Lexington.

El Rio Rey, a name known from Plains handicap, Monmouth Park and Dunsmuir stakes, New York. Among its colts who became famous are Scarboto, the winner of the California derby; Neva Lee, one of the greatest race mares on the Pacific coast; Uncle Jiles, Calientes, Jenny Reed, P. A. Finnigan and Manalina.

Winters was the oldest horse breeder on the Pacific coast and his close friend, Senator Hearst, father of William R. Hearst, secured his finest horses from him, as also did Fair and other early-day mining magnates of the Comstock and Pacific coast. The wonder, El Rio Rey, is dead, but his memory and record lives conspicuously in the official records of the turf. He outlived his master, for whom he made several fortunes, but to his last moment he was cared for as a child, and from sugar lumps to oats, nothing was too good for him from those who loved him and visitors who went to see him.

His hoofs are being preserved as souvenirs of a Nevada animal with an international fame.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 12.—A mild tears of real deep sorrow, El Rio Rey, one of the greatest race horses in the history of the turf, undefeated champion runner of his time and the only western horse to win the great Eclipse stakes, at Sheepshead bay, 1889, of \$27,500, died this week on the stock farm of the late Theodore Winters, a few miles south of this city, at the advanced age of 24 years, and was buried with solemn honors.

The famous animal was cared for and petted by the family for many years. Few knew that every time they passed Bowers mansion that in the big barn near the railroad track, or in the corral, there stood one of the most noted race horses of America; a horse for which the noted Dwyer brothers of New York offered its owner, Theodore Winters, \$50,000, and were refused.

El Rio Rey, a name known from coast to coast in racing circles, was sired by Norfolk, the undefeated, and Marion, the greatest brood mare in the history of the turf, for which \$15,000 was paid, the largest price ever paid up to that time for a race horse in this country. Nor

## Interesting Witness Is Andrew Carnegie

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Andrew Carnegie, continuing his testimony before the house steel trust committee yesterday, declared that the day of competition had passed because of the ability of manufacturers to fix and maintain prices.

"Men," he said, "have been able to sit down and agree to fix price and maintain them."

"Do you believe that the situation today destroys competition?" he was asked.

"Certainly."

"That men in these corporations meet somewhere today to fix and maintain prices?"

"I think that is obvious."

Mr. Carnegie was asked if he agreed today with views he expressed two years ago, urging government control of corporations and regulation of prices.

"I still adhere to them," he answered. "I believe the government should regulate maximum prices."

"Do you think it an unfortunate condition?"

"I think the time has arrived when that is necessary and I point to the interstate commerce commission, which has brought order, peace and justice out of chaos in the railroad business."

was damaging and the defense was unable to puncture it.

The defense renewed the effort to have the court declare a mistrial, but so far it has been in vain.

## WITNESS WANTS JUST ONE PUNCH AT GRAHAM RICE

COURT DEPRECATES ATTEMPT  
TO CREATE DISTURBANCE BY  
LICKING DEFENDANT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—With the court's permission, George Lynch, a former employee of the Rice-Scheffels concern, now working for the government, said he'd punch the head off Rice the first time he met him in the street.

Former District Attorney Elder, personal counsel for Rice, asked Lynch if he ever phoned the defendant demanding money from him. Lynch admitted phoning Rice but denied that he demanded money. He wanted to tell the court what Rice said, but Judge Ray refused to let him.

"If Rice dares repeat it in my presence," said the witness, "and the court will allow me, I'll knock his eyes out."

He explained that the conversation took place over a long distance phone and he could not have reached him to punch him then if he wanted to. The court deprecated the threat to lick the defendant and formally refused official sanction. Later Lynch was pressed further about the threat and called Rice a liar. Lynch was on the stand all day and was cross-examined about how he made up the list for the government of stocks on hand and due customers at the time of the raid. The testimony

## GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR STABBING MAN

This morning the preliminary hearing of George Kersnevlch, who on payday night, at the Del Paso saloon, during a row with "Tony" Krnkovich, stabbed the latter twice in the body with a small knife, the wounds being in the shoulder and the small of the back. The evidence went to show that the first named was the aggressor, and his honor, Judge H. H. Atkinson, decided that a six months' incarceration behind the bars in the county jail would be the proper place, and this order was written upon his docket. The prisoner commenced his sentence at once.

## RUSSIAN STEAMER FOUNDERED WITH PASSENGERS AND CREW

BUCKAREST, Jan. 12.—The Russian steamer Russ foundered during a gale in the Black Sea with 31 passengers and crew, numbering 172.

## PRESIDENT TAFT SUFFERS FROM A SEVERE COLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Taft is suffering from a cold and White House officials have cancelled all his engagements, although no alarm is felt.

## \$35,000 Per Mile Is the Valuation Placed on S. P.

Vote of Board of Assessors Is Unanimous—  
Amendments Killed—Governor Oddie  
Addresses the Board Favoring the In-  
crease on Railroad Property.

CARSON CITY, Jan. 12.—After amendment to the original motion placing the assessed valuation of the main line tracks of the Southern Pacific company in Nevada at \$35,000 per mile had been voted down the board of assessors passed the original motion by a unanimous vote. This is an increase of \$35,000 per mile over the valuation fixed by the board of assessors last year.

Notwithstanding the fact that the valuation was fixed by unanimous vote there was considerable excitement before the matter was settled. No sooner had the original motion been made than an amendment was offered placing the valuation at \$25,000 per mile. This was promptly voted down and another amendment fixing the valuation at \$34,000 was made. It met a similar fate. The vote was then on the original motion and it was carried unanimously.

Governor Oddie addressed the board in connection with placing the valuation and stated that in his opinion the Southern Pacific had no reason to expect that the valuation would be increased and stated that he believed it should be increased.

He stated that he believed the large land-owning corporations of the state should also have their assessments raised, as it was plainly evident that they were not paying taxes anywhere near their actual valuation. He cited the present case of Miller & Lux against the Mason Valley Mines company as an instance. He stated that this company claims in its application for an injunction prohibiting the operation of the new smelter at Thompson that in case the smelter is allowed to operate the Miller & Lux property will be damaged to the extent of \$200,000. Figuring on this basis the governor said that the assessed valuation of Miller & Lux should be about \$400,000 instead of \$72,000, the valuation fixed by the board last year.

Attorney Cowden, representing the Southern Pacific company, addressed the board, giving numerous reasons why in his opinion the valuation should not be increased.

Valuation of property owned by other railroad companies operating in Nevada and of the branch lines, sidetracks and rolling stock of the Southern Pacific company will be taken up next.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 12.—The state board of assessors yesterday levied a rate of \$40 a mile for each wire maintained by

## Thermometer Says 50 Below In Monana

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—"No moderation of consequence can yet be predicted," said Weather Forecaster Cox yesterday when asked regarding the prospect of an early end to the cold wave.

The severest temperature reported yesterday was at Pembina, N. D., 44 degrees below zero. The Arctic conditions were working to the southward and St. Louis expects six below by tonight.

The Chicago conditions, though distressing, are somewhat less so than at places not helped by the influence of the Great Lakes. Lacrosse, Wis., was a typical example, reporting the 11th day of continued below-zero weather.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12.—C

with a pronounced drop in temperature, snow driven by a wind at 30 miles an hour swept over southwestern Kansas, northern Oklahoma and southern Missouri yesterday.

Lower temperatures were experienced in the Missouri valley, ranging from 12 below at Des Moines and 10 below at Omaha to 24 below at Huron, S. D. The local forecaster predicted a drop to the lowest point of the season throughout the Missouri valley and the southwest.

LACROSSE, Wis., Jan. 12.—For the 11th successive day the temperature was below zero yesterday, the thermometer registering a minimum of 23 degrees below. Practically all out-of-door work is impossible.

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Snow began falling generally throughout the state yesterday accompanied by an average drop of 20 degrees in temperature with the mercury hovering close to zero. Snow has been falling steadily for a week in the higher ranges of the continental divide and railroads report snowdrifts in cut and mountain passes ranging from 10 to 15 feet deep, necessitating the constant use of rotary plows.

The thaw of the last two days saved thousands of cattle on the eastern Colorado plains, but stockmen fear that a continuance of the present storm means serious losses if it should develop into a blizzard, because of the weakened condition of the herds.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 12.—Extreme cold continued throughout northern and eastern Montana yesterday. The lowest temperature reported was 50 degrees below zero at Malta. It was 15 below at Helena. Trains are running from 12 to 15 hours late.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 12.—Aste Paim of Oconto was found frozen to death today near Lake of the Woods. The thermometer still hovers around 20 below zero.

## ANTELOPE SPRINGS HAS GOOD ORE

Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies in Nevada. The Pullman company's assessment was raised from \$250 to \$300 a mile. The same rating was given the Wells Fargo company.

## ANTELOPE SPRINGS HAS GOOD ORE

Harry J. Coogan, one of the state agents of the Missouri Life Insurance company, is over from Goldfield and states that reports have been received in that town that 27 sets of leasers are now at work in the new camp at Antelope Springs. Of this number two or three have got into more of shipping grade ore and several others are in material of commercial value. Depth appears to be showing up many of the properties in good shape and there is every reason now to hope that the camp is going to be a permanent one. The camp now has a population of from 50 to 200, and many prospectors are in the new field.

GOES TO WASHINGTON.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.—Shortstop Melville of the local American Association team, has signed to play with the Washington American league team.

ASKS TO BE RELEASED.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 12.—Louis Tristram Landis, who was arrested yesterday by Lieutenant Johnson on the charge of being a deserter from the United States navy, made application in the district court for a writ of habeas corpus. He claimed that he is not the man wanted, although the description tallies.

A house to rent? Try a Bonanza "want ad."